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OWEN CHARGES GREED IN FIGHT OF BANKERS

Senator Defends Currency Bill Before Conference of Academy of Political Science.

Is the Real Cause of Opposition-Heckled by Financiers

Senator Robert L. Owen, who, with Representative Carter Glass, drew the Glasswen currency bill, defended the measure wanted a more radical currency reform, would have their way.

The bankers present, many of whom had just come from the American Bankers' Association convention at Boston, heckled Senator Owen. He was applauded only once, and that was when, in reply to a question by John Harsen Rhoades, he lector, and his recommendation that the said that members of the federal reserve suggestions outlined in the report be put board ought to be men of the same calibre as justices of the Supreme Court,

"The real opposition to the bill," Senator Owen said "is by reason of its most vital requirement-that in the future funds on deposit in other national banks cannot be counted as legal reserve. This means an in mediate loss of profits to many bankers. I say immediate, for in the long run the change will benefit the bankers as well as the public, and it is the prospect of that his letter to Secretary McAdoo: loss that explains most of the organized opposition to the bill."

Senator Owen, in a reply to a question put by Benjamin F. Harris, president of the Illinois Bankers' Association, said the system could not be permitted to fall by making optional the joining of the reserve

This prediction was challenged at the afternoon session by Arthur Reynolds, president of the American Bankers' Association. He said to his own knowledge about six hundred country banks would decline because of the unsatisfactory prorisions of the bill.

Senator Owen said the greatest advantage of the bill was that member banks as already reported, amount to \$212,000, would be able to withdraw from the New York Stock Exchange and other stock exthe funds for commerce and industry.

"The fight," he said, "is to drive us from our firm resolution to break down banking and currency committee has gone to the very root of this gigantic evil and intends to cut the cancer out."

Representative Glass was unable to be nember of the House Committee on Bank-Bankers' Association was "written in bad

He said the association should have exercised some care in charging that a bill | ment. which had been publicly indorsed by Pres-

In the afternoon in Barton Hepb 'incompetent control," but as long as the House bill was "born in a caucus and cradled in political generalities" he believed business men and bankers would be pardoned if

political control.

The bill was defended at the afternoon session by H. Parker Willis, of "The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," and by Professor O. M. W. prague, of Harvard University.

Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Princeton University, presided over the discussion. Another session will be held to-day in Earl Hall, Columbia University.

"PIPE LINE" CASE UP Supreme Court to Pass on Constitutionality of Law.

prevent the Interstate Commerce Com- travellers and economy in the interest oil pipe lines was the first one taken up by the Supreme Court to-day.

ity of the "pipe line amendment" of 1906 to the interstate commerce laws. The government contends that it had a right, as provided in this amendment, to require all oil carrying pipe lines engaged in interstate commerce to act as common carriers. The Commerce Court held that it did not and declared the law unconstitutional.

government's big bleached flour case, to trade, commercial clubs and national test the right of the millers, under the trade organizations in all parts of the pure food laws, to bleach flour by the country, has approved by referendum vote to-day by mutual agreement. It proba-bly will be heard in January.

The League of Advertising Women held its monthly dinner last night at the Prince George Hotel. The subject of discussion was "What the Retailer Expects of the Advertiser of a New Product." The speaker of the evening was Manly M. Gillam, advertising manager for Wanamaker's.

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RESERVE CLAUSE TROUBLE 12 MONTHS FOR CHANGE

Says Immediate Loss of Profits Report to Secretary of Treasury Based on Results of Inquiry Made by Experts Under Dr. F. A. Cleveland.

Half a million dollars a year that is ow charged against the customs in the Port of New York may be saved, according to John Purroy Mitchel, tional conference of the Academy of Po- Collector of the Port and the fusion canlitical Science in the hall of the Chamber didate for Mayor. This saving may be of Commerce yesterday. He said opposi- effected, he says, without the discharge tion to the bill came from those who of any one of the 3,500 employes or the reduction of a single salary. Just how and that if legislation was postponed until this may be done is worked out in a reanother panic hit the country the radicals port of Dr. F. A. Cleveland, in charge of a special corps of experts, which has been at work on the reorganization plans

for some time. This report has been transmitted to Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department, with an analysis by the Col-

Put Service on New Basis.

Plans for a reorganization of the various bureaus that have to do with the collection of customs at this port will bring an aggregate saving of \$274,000. Explaining how this saving can be brought about without dropping any one or decreasing any salaries, Collector Mitchel says, in "This we can do by assignment to tem

porary detail of surplus men in any class, such surplus to be gradually absorbed by appointment to vacancles that may naturally occur from time to time within the service. As the mortality of the service at this port, due to death, association. He said he hadn't the slight- resignation or removal, is from 7 per cent est doubt that the banks would join to 10 per cent, it will require only a year to put the service wholly upon the new effecting the changes gradually, without gudden wrench or jar to the system."

According to the Collector, there are at present many charges made against the customs appropriation that have nothing to do with the collection of revenue. It is suggested that these charges, which, be made against other appropriations. He also says that other recommendations changes a large volume of credit and that are to be made in the future should time loans, and thus be enabled to use bring about the saving of some \$2500,000 more if they are adopted.

Dr. Cleveland says that if similar changes are made in administration and the artificial connection between the bank- in charges in other ports in the United ing business and the stock speculative States there ought to be a net saying to operations at the monetary centres. The the appropriation for the collection of customs of as much as \$1,000,000 a year. The reports of the experts are not all completed, but Collector Mitchel says to Secretary McAdoo he believes he should present, but his paper was read as a part send on the reports already in hand, as of the record. Robert J. Bulkley, of Ohio, he has forwarded his resignation to President Wilson. He recommends that the ing and Currency, caused a stir by charg- efficiency staff be permitted to go ahead changes and improvements as are contained in the recommendations that may meet with the approval of the depart-

"In tendering my resignation, following litical control" under the bill as he was of turn on further effort here at the Custom

Many Processes Now Useless.

"I am fully convinced that a painstak men and bankers would be paraoned it ing review and revision of processes they had some misgivings about possible which were developed under conditions that no longer obtain (many of which are obsolete, some of them worse than us less) would not only render impossible in the future the charge of inefficiency and waste against the customs service at this ort, but would also be quite as productive of results if applied elsewhere.

It is said that opportunities for im provement have been found in every bureau, it being found possible to save \$150, 000 a year alone in the examination of the baggage of passengers

Collector Mitchel says that in making the investigation three objects were in view, namely, an increase in efficiency of the service, a simplification of pro-Washington, Oct. 14.-The case of the cedure to facilitate the business of im-Standard Oil and other oil companies to porters and promote the convenience of mission from regulating the operation of of the government. He says that all the reports and the final recommendations ought to be in the hands of Secretary The case turns upon the constitutional- McAdoo not later than November 1.

FAVOR CURRENCY CHANGES Members of U.S. Chamber of

Commerce Vote on Bill. Detroit, Oct. 14 .- The constituent mem-

bership of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, including Argument in the Supreme Court on the local chambers of commerce, boards of so-called Alsop process, was postponed the report of its banking and currency committee on the Owen-Glass currency bill pending in Congress. The vote was ADVERTISING WOMEN AT DINNER 300 for and 17 against the report, which

> "It regards the measure as a piece of constructive legislation and believes that it embodies in a large degree elements necessary to provide the nation with a necessary to provide the nation with a safe currency and banking system. In view of the fact that the framers of the measure invite friendly criticism and suggestions, we are prompted to point out wherein the proposed act may be materially improved and strengthened."
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> Seven recommendations were submitted for separate vote and have been approved by large majorities. These recommendations are:

able to deliver few speeches during the Senatorial campaign, and that these will be interease of the federal reserve board to nine members: creation of a federal reserve council, to be elected by the regional reserve banks; that in the creation of the new system of regional reserve banks as beginning be made with the present three central reserve cities the number to be increased gradually by the federal reserve boards; that restriction of the issue of federal reserve notes to \$500, 500,000 and interest on federal reserve notes to \$500, 500,000 and interest on federal reserve boards; that it be made unlawful for any federal reserve banks and intarted by the United States and reserve banks and not at the Treasury of the United States and reserve banks mutually guaranteed by the United States and reserve before will be asked.

The board of directors has requested an opportunity to present to the Senate committee these opinions.

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TORPEDO FLOTILLA AT "WAR" IN 40-MILE GALE

Officers and Men Wear Life Place, Chicago, an aunt, as the nearest Preservers During Manœuvres-Gunner's Mate Drowned.

game played by the Atlantic torpedo cessfully in a forty-mile gale, with the fiotilla, under stiff weather conditions last came into port to-day with all hands ex-

loose and a battery of searchlights swept their life preservers strapped about them. the sea, he was not seen again. It is thought he hit his head accidentally as had been trying to secure some tackle. and that he was unconscious when he struck the water. He was married only Mrs. Nora Thame, of No. 427 Denning heading back for Narragansett Bay.

Captain William S. Sims, commander of the flotilla, said to-night that the manœuvres were successful in bringing before the men the real conditions confront ed in actual warefare. The problem, which was to locate a hostile fleet in the Newport, R. I., Oct. 14.-In a daring war dark and destroy it, was worked out suc seas sweeping the decks as high as the night. Gunner's Mate H. A. Garrity, of bridge and washing over the tops of the the Paulding, lost his life. The destroyer high forecastles. Through these seas the twenty destroyers were driven at 20 knots with lights extinguished. Lifelines were Garrity was washed overboard. Al- stretched across the decks, and officers though flluminated gas buoys were cast and men went about their duties with

The flagship Dixie, with the destroyers Cassin and Walke, represented the enemy he was carried over the stern, where he The scene of action was between Point Judith and Gay Head.

Garrity was lost just before the ma nœuvres were ended, and the flotilia spent a week ago. The department record gives a long time searching for the body before

[From The Tribune Bureau.]

Washington, Oct. 14.-James H. Perkins,

Perkins said, carried \$9,000,000 of reserves

the business of the community. Mr. Per-

the required reserves and capital.

if the changes were not made.

had been any conspiracy by the big bank-

bankers, it is probable that the commit-

HILL PRAISES NEW TARIFF

Also Says He Thinks Currency

Bill Will Be Good One.

James J. Hill, who was at the offices of

the Great Northern Railway Company

yesterday, took occasion to commend the

"When any one asks me if I would

WILSON STUDIES BUDGETS

Plans for New Battleships and

Anti-Trust Crusade.

[From The Tribune Bureau.]
Washington, Oct. 14.—Estimates of ap-

This was made plain at the Cabinet

mates have been taken up by the whole

Cabinet, but President Wilson will discus

individually with the members the figures

for their several departments. A general

hint has been given, however, that the

President desires an economical adminis-

tration, and will closely scrutinize all es-

The three battleship plan is bound to

make inroads into the coveted economi-

cal record, but the President and the

ocratic members in the House little diffi-

timates

the segregation of savings deposits.

WILSONS RETURNING HOME BANKERS WANT MORE TIME President Expects Family at Say Currency System Should End of the Week. Be Gradually Adopted.

banks.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 14.-The President has cousin, Miss Helen Woodrow Bones, who arrived last evening from Cornish, N. H. Miss Bones makes her home with the President and Mrs. Wilson, and has spent change from the present banking system Wilson and her daughters. She came several days in advance of Mrs. Wilson to see that the private apartments of the family are in order and their extra luggage disposed of by the time the family

Mrs. Wilson, Miss Wilson, Miss Jessie Wilson and Miss Eleanor Wilson will leave Harlakenden probably to-morrow, and will stop in New York on their way to Washington. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jessie Wilson will do some shopping in connection with the wedding trosseau of

Miss Margaret Wilson is scheduled to Miss Margaret Wilson is scheduled to deliver an address at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Federation of women's Clubs of Pennsylvania at Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania at the business of the community. At the been here seven months attending to be a lowed duties must now be held further because of absenteeism from this House. Why Swarthmore, which meets for three days, beginning to-day. Mrs. Wilson and her basis. This also has the advantage of daughters will reach the White House the end of the week.

Some announcement of the arrangements for the wedding of Miss Jessie Wilon and Francis B. Sayre is expected soon after the return of the family. Mrs. Wilson will find the square or oblong lagoon branch banks in foreign countries to pro-mote the development of American trade in the Colonial garden complete, and a great improvement, as in its depth are reflected the gorgeous coloring of the flowers and glimpses of the White House and

ROADS ASK 5 PER CENT FREIGHT RATE INCREASE

Thousands of Tariffs Filed with the Interstate Commerce Board.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 14.-Railroads belonging to the Eastern and Central Freight Association are filing with the Interstate Commerce Commission thousands of taring that the recent report of the American with the immediate installation of such iffs proposing a flat increase of 5 per cent on all freight rates, and the commission is planning to issue a suspension order, that the reasonableness of the proposed increases may be investigated.

As a result of the apparent agreement tariff measure. He also voiced the opinwhich had been publish the House of the acceptance of the nomination for on the part of the railroads to increase ion that, despite the opposition of bank-Representatives was "unconstitutional Amayor of the City of New York," writes and sought to confiscate private prop-I have not been able to continue the is expected that the administration will best interests of all the country. the railroads. Members In In the afternoon A. Barton Hepouri, constructive work which was so well be lace a light with the fainteen of senator Owen's speech be chairman of the Chase National Bank, gun under Collector Loeb, and which of the commission anticipate a long fore the American Academy of Political said he was not "especially fearful of positives so much promise of immediate restrictions as they believe that the action science, in the Chamber of Commerce of the Jastern and Western roads will auditorium in which the Senator asserted that men who had made both a fortunbe followed by others.

Commissioner Harian will have direct and a reputation for honesty in comcharge of this phase of the commission's merce and finance would be willing to abors. He said to-day that he expects serve on the federal reserve board, Mr. to hold a preliminary hearing about De- Hill was asked if he would serve if apcember 1, but does not believe a decision pointed. will be reached before early next summer, if then, because of the volume of serve my country in any official capacity omplaints which is sure to follow. I am always reminded of that line in Commercial bodies and shippers, antic- 'Hamlet,' 'The insolence of office,' "

pating the proposed increases, have al- his reply. "No, I could not serve on the ready begun to submit protests. The federal reserve board, if such an honor commissioners have been informed that were tendered me. But I have no doubt the shippers are well organized to fight that there are many able citizens who the increase, and for that reason the would be willing to serve their country nearings will be a battle of experts, with in this capacity for \$8,000 a year." the experts of the commission acting as Mr. Hill said that business prospects in referees. It was expected that the new the Northwest are good and that the tariffs would propose increases on coal farmers will be little affected by the new and grain, but such proposals have been tariff. comparatively few.

The work of fixing the physical valuation of the railroads will be rushed, in view of the fact that the findings will have a material bearing on the decision of the commission with respect to the proposed increases. Any delay in this work may prolong the hearing of the

Tates cases.

Under an agreement between the rationals and the commission all the new tariffs will be filed by to-morrow.

The railroads proposing the increase number fifty-two. The tariffs represent an expenditure on the part of the roads of about \$300,000. In aggregate bulk the tariffs will be considerably in excess of balf a carload. propriations for the various departments of the government will be held down to the minimum to permit the administration to urge three battleships this year and provide a big fund for anti-trust prosecu meeting to-day, when the estimates were briefly considered. Heretofore the esti-

UNDERWOOD AT HIS POST Will Not Stump Alabama in Race for the Senate.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 14.-As an aftermath of the flery debate in the House yesterday between Representatives Underwood and Hobson, rival candidates for the Senate in Alabama, the majority leader informed his friends to-day that he would Secretary of the Navy have mapped out decline to take the stump so long as the their programme, and there are assur-House remained in session. Mr. Hobson ances from Democratic leaders in Conreturned to the Alabama hustings last gress that they will carry it through, night, after informally challenging Mr. The Senate is practically on record for Underwood to joint debates throughout three battleships, and with the new Demthe state.

Mr. Underwood believes that he will be culty is feared there. After this year able to deliver few speeches during the two battleships annually will be the ad-

HOUSE ORDERS BACK ALL ITS ABSENTEES

Unable to Do Business Without a Quorum, It Adopts a Sweeping Return Order.

AFRAID TO PROPOSE RECESS

President and Leaders Fear Senate Would Try to Turn Such a Resolution Into an Adjournment.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Oct. 14,-Once more unable to transact business because of the absence of a quorum, the House grew angry to-day and unanimously adopted a reso lution offered by Mr. Underwood to cal back to the capital every absentee, in whatever distant part of the country he might be found. When the House recalled absent members last week only those re siding east of the Mississippi River were ordered to return.

Coincident with this action by the House it was learned to-day that President Wil son objects to the plan to have the House been joined at the White House by his of the National Commercial Bank of Al- take a recess of several weeks, on the bany, urged the Senate Banking and Cur- theory that the Senate, wrestling with the currency problem, might try to conver rency Committee to-day to make the a resolution for a recess of the lowe body into one for an adjournment of both the summer at Harlakenden with Mrs. to the system provided by the currency bodies. This knowledge was chiefly rebill gradually. If this was not done, he sponsible for the unresponsive manner in said, a period of financial stringency which Democratic leaders which Democratic leaders received to-day might result, as the banks would find it Mississippi, that a recess resolution be necessary to call in loans to obtain the sent to the Senate. funds required to establish the regional

"The President wants Congress to stay banks.

The National Commercial Bank, Mr. a House leader explained. "He does not think it wise for the House to attempt to of country banks. If the country banks recess, because such a move might be me had to withdraw a large part of this sum with an attempt in the Senate to adjourn to comply with the new law the reserve both houses sine die." bank would be compelled to curtail its Mr. Sisson indignantly observed to-day

loans suddenly. with disastrous effect on "It is a shame that members who have been here seven months attending to their R. H. Tremaine, of Ithaca, president of Mr. Mann, who made the point of no the New York State Bankers' Association,

quorum which pestered the Democrats, recommended that the reserves of the grinned gleefully as Mr. Underwood defederal banks be in gold instead of gold clined to incorporate the Sisson suggest and "lawful money." He said that for- tion in his resolution. eigners would not understand the term lawful money, and that difficulties would When Mr. Underwood moved to order

back to Washington the absentees Repbe encountered in the establishment of resentative Barnhart, an Indiana Democrat, who was dragged back last week exclaimed, with much feeling: "Yes, and let the resolution be broad The committee finished the hearing of enough to bring these members back no the committee representing the conference matter where they are. The sergeant-at-

arms notified only a few of us to return

of country bankers recently held in Bos-ton. All of the witnesses denied that there here last week." Several of Mr. Barnhart's colleagues ers to induce them to criticise the bill. smiled. When the House ordered the ar-In response to the demands of the country rest of absentees a few days ago, it is reported, the leading opposition paper in tee will modify the provision relating to Barnhart's district ran big headlines readthe discounting of individual checks at ing something like this "'Hank' Barnhart Ordered To Be Arrested! Leaves His Post of Duty in Washington." Mr. Barnhart par and will strike out the provision for came back in a hurry

Mr. Underwood said that his resolution was sufficiently broad to cover all absentees, and telegrams would be sent to every derelict member, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. This seemed to placate the Indiana member, but Mr. Ragsdale, of South Carolina, demanded that the absentees be "docked" their pay for the days they had been absent.

administration on the passage of the new Only 159 of the 429 members of the House answered to their names to-day. A point of no quorum prevented the signing of the urgent deficiency bill, returned from the Senate, and completely tied the hands

MERCHANT'S' WIFE IN CELL

Woman Held as Pickpocket Refuses to Give Her Name. A woman, who said her husband was

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ing \$6 from another woman's handbag jewelry worth at least \$1,000. Her clothing was expensive.

LEAPS TO ESCAPE; IS DYING. In trying to avoid capture by a police

man George Diordo jumped out of & fourth story window at his home, No. 247 Troutman street, Williamsburg, yes terday morning. He was taken in a dying condition to the German Hospital, where he was held a prisoner, charged with felonious assault. Diordo, it was She has been locked up for two alleged, stabbed Rosso Taruso, of No. 159 Wyckoff street, with an ice pick.

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